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### The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21st, 2021



A TIME TO  
REFLECT

Our mission at St. Francis de Sales is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

### Parish Hours

#### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am | 9:45 am | 11:00 am | 12:15 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 9:30 am - 10:00 am

#### OFFICE HOURS

The office is currently closed to the public. For enquiries and support, please contact staff by phone or by email. Appointments can be booked if required.

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St. Francis de Sales Parish



# Are You Ready to Walk with Jesus?

## As Jesus prepares to enter His Passion:

Reflect on how He responds to the betrayal, violence, hatred, injustice and indignity He suffers.

Reflect on the actions of Judas, Pilate, Peter, Simon, Veronica, the Mother of Jesus, Mary of Magdalen and finally the soldiers who scourge, beat, spit upon and crucify our Lord.

Reflect on how you would react, if you were to suffer like Jesus.

Reflect on what you would do, if you were a bystander and what you think motivates the actions of each person named above

Only through  
the gift of God's  
Grace can we  
truly walk with

# Jesus

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# Lent Schedule

# Holy Triduum Schedule

## Fridays during Lent:

- ❖ Stations of the Cross: 8:30am
- ❖ Mass: 9:00am
- ❖ Confessions: 9:30am – 10am

## Palm Sunday Weekend Masses:

### ❖ Saturday March 27:

- ❖ 5pm

### ❖ Sunday March 28:

- ❖ 8:30am
- ❖ 9:45am
- ❖ 11am
- ❖ 12:15pm



## Holy Thursday (April 1)

- ❖ (No 9am Mass)
- ❖ Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm
- ❖ Adoration begins after MASS (ends at 9:00pm)

## Good Friday (April 2)

- ❖ Services: 9am/11am/1pm/3pm
- ❖ (No Stations of the Cross at 7pm)

## Holy Saturday (April 3)

(No 9am or 5pm Mass; no confession)

- ❖ Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm

## Easter Sunday Masses (April 4)

- ❖ 8:30 am
- ❖ 9:45am
- ❖ 11am
- ❖ 12:15pm



Walk with our Lord Jesus through the 40 days of Lent & BE FULLY ALIVE!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 22 MARCH

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING FOR MARIAN DENISE  
JAVELOSA  
+ MAY ANTHONY & MAHMOOD ALI  
KHAN  
+ ROSS CHRISTIAN CAYETANO

#### TUESDAY, 23 MARCH

9:00 AM + JOHN FERNANDES  
+ FELIX CARVALHO  
+ PASKINA & ANTHONY ALEXANDER

#### WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH

9:00 AM + DARRYL SEQUEIRA  
+ THELMA GODIN  
+ PAMELA MICHAEL

#### THURSDAY, 25 MARCH

9:00 AM S.I. LEIA KOSTELAC  
+ VERNON FERNANDES  
+ JACINTA KAHIT

#### FRIDAY, 26 MARCH

9:00 AM S.I. PASCAL CASTELINO  
+ MIJO & VINKO TERZIC  
+ BENCY MARY & SHIRAN  
DILANTHAPEIRIS

#### SATURDAY, 27 MARCH

9:00 AM + CORAZON, OSCAR & ROBERTO  
GANZON  
+ PHILOMANA PEREIRA  
5:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ  
+ JOE, AGATHA & CHARLOTTE NUNES  
+ SYDNEY D'SOUZA

#### SUNDAY, 28 MARCH

8:30 AM + MARIYANAYAGAM SEBAMALI  
+ CHARLES STEPHEN THOMPSON  
9:45 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR YVONNE  
DEZILWA  
11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
12:15 PM AVAILABLE

### DAILY INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass Intention please email the parish office at [denise.ford@archtoronto.org](mailto:denise.ford@archtoronto.org). Please include the full name for the Mass intention, and include your name and phone number.

### 2020 TAX RECEIPTS & THANKS

Please note, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing out all 2020 Tax Receipts for St. Francis de Sales parishioners.



We would like to thank all parishioners who have given for the financial upkeep of the parish. Your donations have helped us to keep afloat with the many repairs and expenses, which a parish incurs.

### MASS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Weekday Masses are 9:00 a.m. These days will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Our Sunday Mass Schedule is:

**Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am; 9:45am; 11:00am; 12:15pm. This will be on a first come first serve basis.**

You are **required under the Durham Region By-law** and Cardinal Collins to wear a facemask inside the church building. **If you are ill, we ask that you stay home.**

**Please arrive early, as there will be designated pews for you and/or families to be seated by an Usher.** As you leave, there will be an offertory donation box by the Baptismal Font into which you may place your donations.

**Friendly Tips:** If you're looking for a Mass that is not too crowded on Sundays, you may try the 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Please remember to arrive as a group as we cannot guarantee late arrival accommodation for your other family members.

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT



The parish will have Stations of the Cross at 8:30 am, followed by 9am Mass, and 9:30am to 10 a.m. confessions.

### ONLINE DONATIONS

Dear parishioners,

If you are not able to attend, but still wish to donate, here are the ways in which you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish or drop off to the parish locked mailbox by the office door, or drop off in the donations box at Mass.
- Online donations can be made at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Simply click on the donate now icon, select St. Francis de Sales parish from the drop down menu and the fund you wish to donate to. This can be done as a onetime donation or as an ongoing monthly donation. It will give you a place to choose that option.
- Contribute through pre-authorized giving. You can obtain a form from the parish website. Mail the completed form and a voided cheque to the parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.

**Visit our website: [www.stfrancisdesales.ca](http://www.stfrancisdesales.ca)**



## REFLECTION

Sister Lucia dos Santos, the oldest of the shepherds to whom Our Lady appeared in Fatima in 1917, had to work on overcoming her faults. Even though a religious sister, Lucia still did not consider it an advantage to her spiritual life that the Mother of God and angels appeared to her. And so Lucia had to “work” on our faults. She left us her Examination of Conscience, which can be helpful to us:

- Resentments which do not allow me to forget the defects of others.
- Faults against charity which these resentments lead me to.
- Egoism which leads me so many times to choose the best for myself.
- Self love which leads me to have my view prevail.
- Excessive propensity to be grieved with trifles.
- To remain quiet many times in order not to have my opinion rejected with people who I know beforehand have to win the argument, even without good reason.
- Lack of respect and disdain for those who contradict me.
- Sadness and weariness produced by wounded self love.
- Consenting to complaints of self love.
- Concentrating on the faults of others without seeing my own.
- Curt replies to the Sisters.
- Not valuing the work of others.
- In my eyes I think my work better than others.
- To want others to esteem my work.
- Resistance to grace.
- Distractions which diminish insights of faith and touches of grace.
- Curiosities.
- Useless words in moments of silence.
- Uncharitable thoughts and words.
- Omissions of charity.
- Carelessness in the practice of small sacrifices.
- Lack of patience in unforeseen events.
- Lack of an ability with others.
- Lack of respect for the opinion of others.
- Not valuing the others’ opinions.
- The difficulty in allowing others’ opinions prevail.
- Allowing myself on many occasions to be very happy or very sad.
- Not being punctual enough.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are so excited to finally be able to confirm the First Communion dates (please see the Parish website under First Communion, these dates are subject to change depending on if new provincial restrictions are required). Please have your child begin to work on the First Communion preparation books at home. Again, Father and I will send out the First Communion preparation videos to complement what the children are learning in their books, a little closer to the First Communion dates. We look forward to seeing all of you at Mass each week as the children prepare for their very special sacrament of First Communion. God bless!

## CONFIRMATION

It was so nice to see everyone at the Confession night. The Confirmation schedule has been sent out. Please check your emails and the parish website for the dates. Details regarding the celebration itself (attire, # of tickets, rehearsal etc.) and the virtual retreat will be emailed out within the coming weeks. Please continue to monitor the parish website and bulletin for further updates. We can’t wait to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with all of you very soon. Please be sure to check out the Confirmation page for your Praise and Worship playlist on Spotify!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

We are welcoming all students from Gr 6-8 to join us for Edge on **Friday, March 26 at 7:30 pm!** Anyone and everyone in those grades are welcome. We are talking about the power and importance of prayer, and why we should exercise prayer in our everyday lives. For a night of fun, friendship and faith, we hope to see you at Edge! Please contact Noah Aquino at [noah.aquino@outlook.com](mailto:noah.aquino@outlook.com) or (905) 683 – 1403 X100 for more information.

### *Reflection Continued...*

- Not taking correction willingly.
- Unwillingly to assume my own feelings.
- Being rude to those who displease me.
- Failing of devotion in my spiritual duties and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Failing to be diligent in obedience.
- Failing to be pleasant with others.
- Failing to use ejaculatory prayers during the day to maintain my union with God.
- Failing to visit the Blessed Sacrament in my free time

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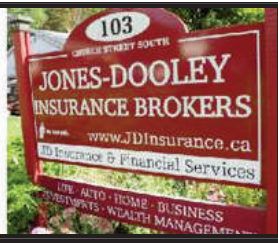


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